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Re:

Requests for Hydrologic Information

Dear Mr. Smith:

Tom Mitchell mentioned a discussion you had with him about a client's interest in better understanding the hydrology of the Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006. The best place to overview the surface and groundwater hydrology of this mine is in the Probable Hydrologic Consequences document (the PHC). Another document that will be helpful is the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment (the CHIA) for this mine. Both of these documents are available for inspection by the public at the Division's Public Information Center in the Salt Lake office. If after review of these documents your client would like to discuss the hydrology of this mine further, Mary Ann Wright can make a Division hydrologist available for this purpose. Mary Ann may be reached at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

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